



# Autism Forum

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1:00 to 4:00 pm

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Fresno, CA. 93705

## ***Presenters:***

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Dr. Wendy Marsh,**  
**BCBA**

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### **AUTISM, ADOLESCENCE AND ADJUSTING TO CHANGE**

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#### **About the Presenter:**

Wendela Whitcomb Marsh, MA, LEP, BCBA, RSD has been a special education teacher, principal, behavior specialist, speaker, adjunct instructor, autism assessment trainer, and school psychologist. She is the owner of PIPS: Positive Intervention Problem Solving, providing behavior analysis, counseling and consultation, working with infants through adults on the spectrum as well as their teachers and parents. Dr. Marsh specializes in behaviors associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

#### **The Presentation:**

Dr. Marsh will address a range of transition issues as they relate to the key transitional time periods of elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, and high school to life after IEPs as follows:

- Personal Transitions—physical changes, social-emotional and relationship changes
- Home Transitions—family changes, responsibility changes, and support changes
- Educational Transitions—school changes, expectation changes, and IEP changes

Dr. Marsh will also include techniques which may be useful for students across a range of abilities, including: verbal and non-verbal students; students in general education and those in special education programs; students whose coping mechanisms are adversely affected by sensory seeking and sensory avoiding behaviors; essentially, those who are considered to be "high functioning" and "low functioning" and why we should quit using these functioning terms. **Evidence-based interventions and behavioral strategies will be included.**



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